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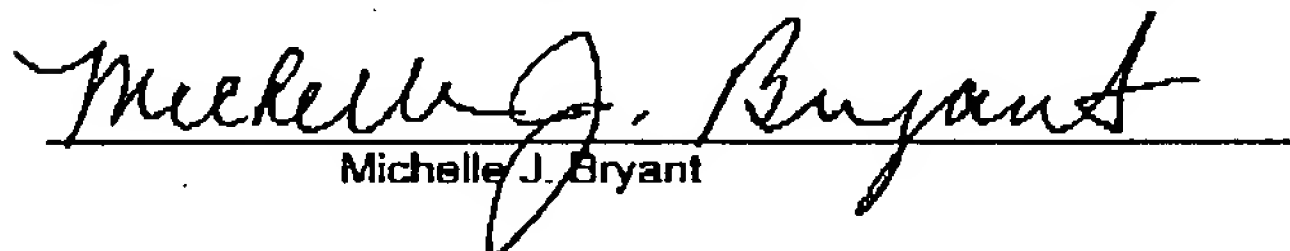
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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated May 16, 2007, wherein the Examiner indicated that the claims were not provided with the proper status identifiers. Please note that this was a clerical error with respect to the status of claim 12 and that the proper status of the claim has been corrected. The corrected section of the last amendment, "Amendments to the Claims," is attached to this response as pages 2 and 3.

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